

AMERICANS START MAJOR OFFENSIVE

PENETRATE GERMAN LINES FOUR MILES ON TWENTY MILE FRONT; TAKE MANY PRISONERS

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—American troops in the St. Mihiel sector have made considerable headway according to General Pershing's communique received here late tonight.

Already 8,000 prisoners have been counted and the movement still is in progress.

The statement follows:
"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 12, 1918.

Section A: This morning, our troops, operating in the St. Mihiel sector made considerable gains. Assisted by French units they broke the enemy's resistance and advanced at some points to a depth of five miles. We have counted 8,000 prisoners up to the present. The operation is still in progress."

BULLETIN
PARIS, Sept. 12.—The first big American offensive which began at daybreak today between the Meuse and Moselle rivers was conducted under General Pershing's personal supervision and was executed under orders of American officers with American soldiers. This was the first distinctly American operation of a major character launched on the western front.

BULLETIN
PARIS, Sept. 12.—American forces in the last twenty-four hours have accomplished a series of bold strokes in Lorraine and in the Vosges. American detachments made a surprise attack on the German positions at many points and penetrated the enemy lines at some places, meeting with but feeble resistance.

BULLETIN
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 12.—By the Associated Press.—St. Mihiel has been recaptured by the French, according to the unofficial information here.

By two o'clock in the afternoon the Americans had gained possession of the villages of Nonsard, Pames, Bouillonville and Thiaucourt.

(By The Associated Press)

The American first army under command of General Pershing is in action against the Germans on a twenty mile front on the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine, which had stood a sharp wedge in the French line southeast of Verdun since the commencement of the war. In the preliminary thrust ground was gained on both sides of the triangle and also at its apex at St. Mihiel, and at last accounts the Americans with whom some French troops are brigaded were fast sweeping across the salient in an effort to close the mouth of the big pocket before the Germans can extricate themselves from the perilous position they are in as a result of the suddenness of the blow and the element of surprise it carried with it. Altho the advance of the Americans was swift and sure and gains in excess of four miles on the southern side of the battle area was made, the cavalry far outstripped the tanks and footmen and was last reported operating along the railroad near Vigneulles, almost in the center of the salient and some ten miles northeast of St. Mihiel and also northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, thru the forests and along the railway line running northward to Metz the great German fortress the southern outer fortifications of which are less than ten miles distant. Thiaucourt, Bouillonville, Pames and several other towns in the south were captured in the initial dash while on the west at the northern edge of the pocket the village of Combres was captured and the environs of Dommarin La Montagne were reached. To the south everywhere Americans penetrated into the heights of the Meuse and the French fought their way into the outskirts of St. Mihiel. Unofficial reports are to the effect that the town has been recaptured by the French.

Battle Over Twenty Mile Front

The fight front at the commencement of the battle aggregated twenty miles — eight on the western side and twelve on the southern side. The fighting was preceded by an extremely heavy artillery bombardment and the troops and tanks advanced under barrage which was carried out with mathematical precision.

From the war maps it would seem almost impossible for the Germans to evacuate the salient as they apparently are trying to do without huge losses in men and material. The first reports show that the Americans took 700 prisoners in the first stages of the battle and had suffered remarkably small casualties.

The strategy of Marshal Foch in the present maneuver cannot be foreseen, except that it has as its first objective the leveling of the St. Mihiel sector and the straightening of the allied line from the region of Verdun eastward. The obliteration of the salient would be necessary before a direct thrust toward German territory from this region would be possible. Whether Marshal Foch has in view a campaign up the Meuse Valley or Metz and the Moselle Valley in mind remains to be seen. In the north Field Marshal Haig is still hard after the Germans in the region of Cambrai. Here he again has advanced his front toward the much desired German base, penetrated into the old British defense line, crossed the Canal du Nord north of Havincourt, taken Havincourt and another section of the Hindenburg line and sent a thousand Germans into the British prisoner cages in the rear. The Germans fought hard at Havincourt to stay the British but all their

night the final preparations were completed.

"At one o'clock Thursday morning, artillery preparation began. From all the roads that ran parallel flashed numerous guns. At five o'clock—the hour of attack—firing began ever more rapid.

"At dawn fleets of tanks manned by strong young Americans and French began moving out of their shelters to lead the attack. The Germans offered little opposition. The American infantry which followed in open order was little troubled by the feeble artillery resistance. At seven o'clock the tanks had disappeared among a smoke cloud over the ridge in front of Seicheprey.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 12.—By the Associated Press.—The Americans in their drive reached the first objectives at some points an hour ahead of schedule time. Seven hundred prisoners have already been taken.

All along the line the advance has been carried out on schedule. Near Maizerais the troops went ahead against machine gun fire by crawling and tanks were sent to their aid. To the north Eparges Hill and the neighboring Hill 322 were captured; numerous enemy surrendered at the latter place. The American casualties have been remarkably low.

Many Towns Taken
LONDON, Sept. 12.—By the Associated Press.—Field Marshal Haig's forces today captured the whole of the village of Havincourt except the northeastern edge. The British advanced for a distance of a half mile on a front of three and one-half miles.

American troops on the Lorraine front have captured the towns of Thiaucourt, Pames and Nonsard was captured early in the drive. From that town the battle line runs a little to the south of Bouillonville then to Pames and Nonsard which were captured to Bois de Gargema and north of Mont. American cavalry units are moving in the direction of Vigneulles ten miles northeast of St. Mihiel.

At St. Mihiel where the French have reached the western outskirts the Germans are making a strong resistance. The Germans still hold Roman Fort which is now being attacked by the French.

Northwest of Pont-a-Mousson American cavalry patrols are reported to be operating on the road north of the Bois Commaux.

British are Active
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 12.—By the Associated Press.—British troops stormed their way today into the shell shattered town of Havincourt, which lies on a dominating ridge within the forward defenses of the Hindenburg line and at latest reports were maintaining their hold on this highly important place. A little to the south they also carried Trescault by assault, thereby gaining a still firmer grip on the high ground dominating this region. Fighting was still proceeding this afternoon and about 300 German prisoners have been sent back to the cages.

The attack was begun this morning in the midst of rain which had been falling intermittently for several days. Because of the elevation of this ridge, however, the Germans were not in a particularly bad condition. The operation was a local one restricted to the capture of positions of the Havincourt-Trescault sector. This was the only important action reported on the British front today.

CONGRESSMEN ARE EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The impression prevalent in many quarters that members of congress are subject to draft was removed today by a ruling of General Crowder read to the House in answer to an inquiry by Representative Gard of Ohio. Congressmen, General Crowder's letter stated are "absolutely and preemptively exempt by statute from the draft law and cannot waive their exemption."

He added, however, that upon resignation from congress members would automatically become subject to the draft if within the age limits and this was greeted with laughter.

HEARINGS WILL BE HELD TODAY

Detroit, Sept. 12.—Announcement was made today that the Detroit United Railways company will employ women conductors owing to the shortage of men. It is understood that the union is not opposed to the measure unless used for displacing the men in the service unfairly.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS STUDY PERSHING'S PLAN

No Official Report Received from U. S. Commander

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Sixteen months of vast war effort by the United States reached its first goal today when General Pershing's forces struck their first independent blow in France against the German army. Reports tonight show success meeting the American commander's efforts to fling the enemy out of the sharp salient thrust in behalf the fortress of Verdun in the first year of war. But of even greater significance to government officials was the fact that the all-American attack meant that the months of ceaseless toil and effort have now brought forth a third great organized army backed by its own supplies and millions more soldiers if needed, which has taken its place beside the French and British armies and is striking for decisive victory for democratic ideals. Up to a late hour no official report from General Pershing had come.

General March, chief of staff, and his officers were gathered about the great war maps, however, tracing out the lines of the conflict from press accounts as they were received. President Wilson himself visited acting Secretary Crowder during the afternoon and there is no doubt that he was told just what General Pershing had accomplished and what might be expected to develop from this blow. First reports were vague. They told merely that the American army had launched an attack around the St. Mihiel salient, the only sharp thrust toward the heart of France that remained to the German leaders to show for their offensive efforts since the war began. It seemed possible that the objective of the attack was Metz, just beyond the German border on the Moselle river.

Later accounts made it clear, however, that for his first blow General Pershing had determined to employ the plan tactics Marshal Foch has now used with repeated success in hurling the foe back from the Marne and out of Picardy and Flanders salients. The chance lay ready to the American leader's hand.

Provost Marshall Explains Work or Fight Order

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced tonight that the work or fight order now being enforced by district boards would not affect all industries falling to obtain place on the preference list recently established by the war industries board. An erroneous impression was current, he said, that the list of five non-productive occupations in which men of draft age cannot be employed if they wish to retain deferred classification had been enlarged to include all industries which the preference list omitted.

"This idea," General Crowder said, "calls for prompt repudiation. The 'non-productive' list of five classified occupations has not been enlarged, and will not be enlarged without the ample and most explicit notice. Selective service boards are expressly directed until further notice to bring no other occupation under the work or fight order except those expressly listed."

The preference list of the war industries board General Crowder said strengthened the position of a limited number of industries most essential to the conduct of the war in that they are recommended to the district draft boards as being necessary and the boards may take advantage of that recommendation in determining whether an indispensable man in such an industry should be given deferred classification. On the other hand, the work or fight order, he said, strengthened the army by taking registrants who chose to stay in a small group of occupations in which they could be replaced by women or older men or boys.

The two groups, General Crowder explained "are not identical and presumably never will become identical."

Debs Guilty of Violating Espionage Act

CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violating the espionage act was found guilty by a federal jury today.

Talking to newspapermen after the verdict, Debs said: "It is all right. I have no complaint to make. It will come out all right in God's good time."

Of the original ten counts of the indictment but four remained when the jury retired to consider the evidence. The verdict found him guilty of three, not guilty of one. He was found guilty of attempting to incite insubordination, disloyalty, etc., in the military and naval forces; attempting to obstruct recruiting and uttering language tending to incite, provoke and encourage resistance to the United States and to promote the cause of the enemy.

The count on which he was adjudged innocent, charged that he opposed the cause of the United States. Motion for a new trial will be heard Saturday morning. Counsel for both sides said they considered Judge Westenhaver's instructions fair. They were exhaustive and couched in simple language and delivered in a kindly manner required one and a half hours. He made no comment on the evidence, which, presented by the government and put forward by the defendant but affirmed by the jury that the espionage act was wholly valid.

Jury Out Five and a Half Hours.
The jury was out five and a half hours, mostly spent in assimilating the fine distinctions between the four counts. Rain fell and the court room was dark and gloomy, but the spectators remained throughout.

When it was announced that the jury was ready to report the crush became great. Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, herself under conviction on a similar charge came inside the railing for the first time. Previously at Debs' request she had remained hidden in the body of the audience. She drew her chair beside him and put her hand in hers where it remained while the clerk was reading the verdict and polling the jury. She had expected an adverse verdict from the first, admitting it to her friends. Nor was it a surprise to Debs. In his address to the jury he said he had not one word to retract, and rather went out of his way to accept the damaging St. Louis anti-war platform.

The maximum penalty is twenty years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

HINDENBURG LINE STRENGTHENED BY HUN

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Indications on the British front point to the intention of the Germans to defend their positions in the highly organized battle zone of the Hindenburg line, inundating the country where that is possible. Doubtless, however, they are considering the establishment of strong line farther back with big towns of Douai, Cambrai and St. Quentin as pivots. It is pointed out that the Germans since July 14 have shortened their line approximately seventy miles, thereby saving between thirty and forty divisions. A further shortening, however, is not immediately possible. Hence the British expect resistance and counter-attacks to continue.

Before the Hindenburg system now held by the Germans can be successfully dealt with; much reconstruction of communications will be necessary. But this is not viewed as a great task owing to the speed of the British engineers who are now engaged in the preliminaries of this work.

In the recent advance the British fired more than ten million shells in four weeks. As a result the enemy's wire was cut with greater thoroughness than ever before and the British counter-battery work, according to the German statement destroyed ten guns to the German's one.

ONLY ONE TORPEDO TOOK EFFECT

New York, Sept. 12.—Three torpedoes were discharged at the American Steamship Montanan, sunk August 15 on the French coast but only one of the missiles hit the vessel members of the Montanan's crew said on their arrival here today. Survivors were picked up by a steam yacht, owned by a prominent New Yorker, which now is doing patrol duty as a navy vessel in European waters.

TYNAN IS CHOSEN

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—Thomas N. Tynan, warden of the Colorado State penitentiary will be the Democratic candidate for governor this fall. Today's reports from yesterday's primaries confirmed his nomination over Governor Gunter.

PLURALITY OF MC CORMICK MAY REACH 84,000

Thompson Defeated Downstate Nearly Three to One

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Latest returns tonight from Wednesday's senatorial primary election in Illinois with Chicago complete, indicate a plurality for Medill McCormick of 68,000 over Mayor William Hale Thompson. Thompson carried Chicago by 15,535, the total vote of 137,000 being equal to the plurality by which Thompson was elected mayor three years ago.

With several precincts missing from downstate McCormick's plurality was estimated at about 61,465, with indications of reaching 84,000.

Returns for United States senator (Republican) from 2,337 precincts out of 2,973 in Illinois outside of Cook county, gave:

Case	Republican
Childs	10,829
Mason	48,819
Price	9,889
Rathbone	35,746
Webster	12,110
Yates	74,997
Returns for congressmen-at-large from 1619 precincts out of 2,973 in Illinois, outside of Cook county, gave:	
Democratic	
Cleary	12,377
Rosenthal	9,301
Williams	24,849
Returns for United States senator (Democratic) from 1,167 precincts out of 2,973 in Illinois, outside of Cook county, gave:	
Lewis	27,973
Monroe	6,457
Traynor	5,269

House Spends Day Discussing Revenue Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Partisan political discussion, which continued thru most of the day prevented the house from closing general debate on the war revenue bill today.

While the senate finance committee continued hearings on the tax measure agitation for a recess of the senate while the committee is working on the bill was renewed.

In the house Representative Heflin of Alabama, Democrat, who opened the day's partisan debate after members who had planned speeches refused to deliver them because of the small attendance charged Republican leaders with seeking to discredit and destroy President Wilson at home. His attack was directed particularly against Representatives Rodenburg and Britten and Senator Sherman of Illinois, as well as Chairman Hays of the Republican national committee.

Representative Miller of Minnesota, Republican sharply assailed Postmaster Burleson who he called "Arch politician of the times" and charged him with having "demoralized the postal service."

Mr. Burleson was vigorously defended by Representative Moon of Tennessee, chairman of the house postoffice committee and Representatives Buchanan and Hardy of Texas, Democrats.

Replying to a recent address by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, Representative Good of Iowa, Republican, reviewed past and present political conditions and charged that "repudiation and hypocrisy" had marked past Democratic campaign records.

The day's political storm ended with criticism by Representative London of New York, Socialist, of both parties.

"Imagine the soldier in the trenches," he said, "reading the cheap, vulgar nonsense we have heard today. Its all camouflage. Its cheap political game on both sides, trying to control the house and trying to catch votes."

STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The report on air activities over the battle zone tonight says: "Frequent rainstorms and a high wind severely limited operations on Sept. 11 and there is nothing of interest to report."

The report from the headquarters of the independent air forces says: "In spite of the strong wind several attempts were made to bomb targets along this front. Bombs were dropped on the railway at Courcelles and direct hits were attained on the tracks. The village of Vervy (south of Metz) and the railway west of it also were bombed with good results."

ROME, Sept. 12.—The official report from the Italian war office today says: "At the mouth of the river Piave our soldiers and sailors passed to the left bank and took prisoners in a surprise attack. There has been violent artillery activity in Val Arsa on the Asiago plateau and in the Asolone area. "In Macedonia an attempt to raid our positions east of Hill 1,050 was arrested with heavy losses to the enemy."

PARIS, Sept. 12.—"The American army attacked this morning in the region of St. Mihiel. The operation is developing under the best of conditions."

This announcement was made by the war office tonight: "West of St. Quentin in co-operation with the British," the statement adds, "we advanced as far as the Holnon-Savy road." (About three miles west of St. Quentin.)

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—via London.—The German high command has little to say of the American drive in the St. Mihiel sector, merely mentioning the attack in its official communication tonight and the fact that fighting is still going on.

The statement says: "Between the Meuse and the Moselle the French and Americans attacked at the St. Mihiel bend. The fighting continues."

"Between the roads leading from Peronne and Arras to Cambrai, renewed British attacks failed."

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The British have made further important progress toward Cambrai having captured the towns of Havincourt, Trescault and, in the old British defense line at several places and crossed the canal du Nord, north of Havincourt, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. Approximately a thousand Germans were made prisoners in the operations.

The text of the communication follows: "Our operations in the Havincourt sector were continued with success this morning in spite of the unfavorable weather. English troops attacked and captured Trescault and the old British trench lines east and north of it. On the right New Zealand troops made progress east of the Gouzeaux wood overcoming the obstinate resistance of a German Jaeger division.

"At Havincourt the 62nd (Yorkshire) division which carried the village on November 20, 1917, attacked for a second time over the same ground and with like success. Other English troops attacked across the canal du Nord north of Havincourt. After sharp fighting our troops captured the village together with the section of the Hindenburg line between the village and the canal.

"North of Bapaume-Cambrai road Lancashire troops captured the town of Mouvaux.

AMERICAN BRINGS DOWN THREE PLANES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Sept. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Three German airplanes are believed to have been shot down yesterday by Lieutenant Jacques Swaab of New York City. On his return from a flight over the lines he engaged and shot down a Fokker machine. Continuing his return flight he was attacked by a group of German planes but shot one down in flames and forced another down out of control.

The victories have been reported and official confirmation of them now is being sought.

ADVISED TO MAKE PLANS FOR FOOTBALL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Colleges and universities with student army training corps units have been advised by the war department not to make plans for football schedules this fall. This because known today when senators began receiving protests from educational institutions in their home states.

SECOND GREAT MOBILIZATION OF MEN COMPLETED

Thirteen Million Men Pledge Themselves To President

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Thirteen million men, probably more, the force from which will come the reserves to win the war were registered today in the second great mobilization of the nation's manpower.

As these men were moving in every city, town and hamlet over the country to add their names to the roll of the 11,000,000 who had registered before the nation's fighting army overseas was hurling itself against the enemy in the first distinctly American offensive operation on the western front.

Demonstrations of patriotism everywhere marked the registration. Long before the appointed time for the registrars to begin their work, lines of citizens were waiting to enroll. All day and until well into the night, men passed thru the registration places and Provost Marshal General Crowder is confident that when the returns are in they will show that there were few who sought to evade their duty. In all the reports of the progress of the registration received during the day at the provost marshal general's office there was no suggestion of any disorder. And none had been expected for officials had been confident that the deeds of the fighting men overseas had stirred the nation to the highest pitch of patriotism and determination.

400,000 Register in Chicago.
Chicago, Sept. 12.—More than 400,000 men were enrolled for Chicago's new army today. Tabulations were delayed because of the magnitude of the registration but officials predicted that the total passed the 410,000 estimate for the city by the war department.

Altho most of the more than 2,000 registry places closed at nine o'clock tonight many were forced to remain open until midnight. The total of those who failed to register is placed at less than one per cent.

The registration was carried out with the aid of many women school teachers as the election clerks and judges who handled the last registration were occupied with yesterday's statewide primary.

One woman tried to register so that she could join her husband in France. She was arrested but later released.

Iowa Responds with 275,000.
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 12.—More than 275,000 more potential soldiers were enrolled today in Iowa. Estimates from over the state indicated that the total registration might fall below the government estimate of 280,354, due largely to volunteer inductions in the army and many of men in the new draft ages.

KAISER ADDRESSES MUNITION WORKERS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12.—Speaking at the Krupp munition works at Essen, Emperor William declared that every one in the remotest corner of the Fatherland knew that he had "left no stone unturned to shorten the war as far as possible for your people and for the entire civilized European world."

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

Washington, Sept. 12.—Joseph C. S. Blackburn, former senator from Kentucky and in recent years resident commissioner of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, died early today at his home here. He was stricken shortly after arising with a recurrence of heart attacks.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair Friday and probably Saturday, warmer Friday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	61	68	50
Boston	58	62	48
Buffalo	66	66	58
New York	64	70	56
New Orleans	86	88	72
Chicago	57	58	53
Detroit	53	66	58
Omaha	76	78	52
Minneapolis	62	64	42
Helena	74	80	50
San Francisco	66	68	60
Winnipeg	64	70	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	73	70

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Boche general orders say German troops should stop whining. A difficult order to obey when he is being licked.

That there are so many aliens in this country as investigation has shown has been a surprise, men who have for years enjoyed the privileges of this country, but have never become citizens ready to defend the government whose favors they have enjoyed.

After being granted special privileges by the government professional base ball has given a sordid exhibition and proven unworthy. Taps has sounded for the professional game and the public will no longer worry over the draft's effect on the big league. The work or fight order should be enforced.

The conviction of Eugene Debs on charges of disloyalty has brought with it no great surprise. Debs' inflammatory utterances in times past have frequently caused him trouble and in these days the public and the government are both much more sensitive about this matter of "free speech" than was formerly true. The anti-war talk that Debs has used is disturbing to the citizens and an aid to the enemy. Men of the Debs class should and will be silenced.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Illinois college enrollment should be very large this year. It should break all records, unless American boys are incomprehensibly slow in taking advantage of the present opportunity. The college on the hill has never offered such advantages as today. Any young man capable of passing entrance examinations may now receive a college education without the expenditure of a dollar. He may have his tuition, board, lodging, and clothing furnished free. He may also receive thirty dollars a month for attending school. Young men in this county should take advantage of the great opportunity that is theirs for the asking.

Now that lads eighteen years of age and upward under the manpower bill must register and be called into the army service, the suggestion has come that a boy who is old enough to be sent to fight for his country is certainly old enough to have a right to vote. There is both logic and justice to this statement.

THE FINE ENTHUSIASM OF YOUTH.

"That was a fine American spirit that the Jacksonville boys showed last night with their impromptu registration day celebration. Winding thru the business district of Jacksonville went a long line of marching boys led by a patriotic drum corps. With shouts and cheers the boys led the public know that they one and all were rejoicing because the new manpower bill gave them opportunity to get into the fight and to join with their older brothers in this war for humanity against the Hun. No doubt some of these lads were buoyed up by the knowledge that in the days of the Rebellion so important a part was played by boys of their age. The records of that war show that 844,881 who engaged in the conflict were 17 years old, that 231,051 were 16 years old and 104,000 15 years old and many thousands still younger.

CHECKING UP THE WHEAT.

The plans of the food administration call for a largely increased acreage of wheat thruout the country this year and reports already made indicate that the effort is meeting with good results. This condition calls attention to mind the fact that the food administration is checking up wheat records carefully for the present year. Records of threshermen are available for the food administration and the township and county food administrators will later on check up the supply record of each farmer. If the wheat shortage again becomes acute or if any farmer should be disposed to hold back a surplus supply of wheat for his own use, this fact will be available for the food administration as it has the authority to determine by the farmer's receipts.

and the elevator books just what disposal has been made of the grain which the threshermen's record reveals.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

The cafeteria in the Food Administration Building at Washington does more than live up to regulations. A recent number of the Outlook tells of the record made by that restaurant in the use of sugar and wheat. Fifty pounds of sugar, used for both cooking and table service, lasted for 6,000 meals. That is, only one pound of sugar was used for every 120 meals served. The ration housewives of the land are asked to observe is much more generous than that, being one pound of sugar per person for every forty five meals.

Of course, the cafeteria made large use of sugar substitutes. Most of the desserts were sweetened with maple syrup, corn syrup and honey. Many patrons took coffee or tea. Everyone was asked if he desired sugar and for those who did, it was put into the cups in uniform quantities when the cups were filled.

PERSHING THE REVERED.

General John J. Pershing, revered commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, is 58 years old in many cities his birthday anniversary is being celebrated and overseas due recognition is being given to the important date. General Pershing is a man's man of the type that the average American mostly esteems. His military record really began when he graduated from the U. S. military academy in 1886. His advancement to his present proud position came thru a period of years because of his dogged persistence, his gallantry and the thoroughness of his work in all military affairs.

Like some other illustrious American army men, General Pershing is a man of few words. He knows the American people. He knows that what the days require is not polished phrases, not long explanations or great promises, but action and he keeps pushing on. General Pershing's name today is on every loyal American lip and in every loyal American heart. He is proving that President Wilson chose well when he made him the American commander overseas.

THE SERVICE OF MANKIND.

One of the Italian editors visiting this country said "We are not here in the service of Italy. We are not here in the service of the United States. We are here in that greatest of all services, the service which ennobles all who engage in it—the service of mankind."

It is this service, the service of mankind, that is demanding the conservation and fair distribution of our foodstuffs. A crisis has been successfully passed. Due to the awakening of her collective conscience, America last year saved enough wheat to share her breadstuffs with Europe and tide over her own supply until the present abundant harvest. These past months of conservation discipline will enable her to keep below the pre-war consumption of wheat until her storehouses are again filled and a surplus built up for her own and friendly Europe's future protection.

Because the light-weight cattle are now moving so rapidly to market, due largely to the extreme drought in the south-west, the American people are now being urged to demand meat from the lighter weight animals, those that dress below 475 pounds. This will relieve the drain on the heavier beef needed abroad and will help producers.

The present sugar allotment of two pounds per person per month still gives us half a pound more than France's ration and a pound more than Italy's. Fair play demands that we keep within this amount in order to share with them.

This war cannot be won without a sympathetic distribution of food. Selfishness and individual taste must be forgotten in the broader service of mankind.

JACKSONVILLE'S VANISHING FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The situation in the Jacksonville fire department is one which demands the earnest attention of the public. The fact is there are just four men on duty in the department, Chief Hunt and three assistants. Commissioner Martin in answer to a question last night stated that eleven men are needed for the department. The commissioner said further that it is practically impossible to keep men now because of inability to cash the approved bills that are given by the city in place of warrants. Increases in pay granted city employees make the firemen's salary something more than \$100 a month. If he can get money on approved bills at all it is at a discount of about 20 per cent from the face of the approved bill. The trouble now is that firemen do not seem to be able to cash their approved bills at all.

With small room fires the department as now constituted can render necessary aid but it is really alarming to think what might happen to Jacksonville if a really bad fire were to break out. A chief and three men with the aid only of volunteers would not have much chance in checking a bad fire. A condition which is still worse is that two days a week only three firemen are on duty because each fireman is entitled to one day in the week off duty. As it is now, Commissioner Martin spends most of his time in or near the fire department and drives one of the trucks himself. Chief Hunt drives a truck and of the remaining men in the department one is an engineer and two are hosemen. Mr. Martin has no call firemen, as the pay of \$8 a month which the city has allowed, does not seem to be sufficient to interest any such workers. Certainly this dangerous situation is one which demands early relief in some way or other.

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

HE GUESSED WRONG.
I wonder how the kaiser feels when he recalls the foolish spels he made a year ago? He laughed to scorn this country's might; he wouldn't walk the floor at night for such a phantom foe. We had no perfect war machine; our boys would all be raw and green, too awkward for a scrap; his well drilled men would even think it fun to chivy them with sword and gun, and push them off the map. And even if we formed a host, according to our idle boast, how would we cross the sea? His submarines would lie in wait, and send us diving to our fate, down where the mermaids be. "My aunt!" the kaiser cried, "my word! Americans are too absurd! I cannot help but scoff! Just let them butt into the fray, and I will show them, right away, just where they will get off!" Our soldiers boys are over there, they wave Old Glory in the air, they cannot be denied; and every time they see a Hun they make him drop his tools and run and hunt a place to hide. I wonder what the kaiser thinks when he beholds his well drilled ginks before the Yankees fall? I wonder how the kaiser feels when his brave soldiers show their heels and hike for timber tall?

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 13, 1859—The Fair of the United States Agricultural Society commenced in Chicago. General Tlghman, president. Addresses were made by Senators Crittenden and Douglas.

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We miss thee from our home dear father,
We miss thee from thy place
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

He has gone from his dear ones,
His children, his wife
Whom he willingly toiled for
And loved as his life;
Oh, God; How mysterious
How strange are thy ways,
To take from us this loved one,
In the last of his days.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er
On the border land we left him
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved ones
In our father's mansion there.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
Conservatory of Music.
The Conservatory will have this year the same strong faculty which has brought such pronounced success to the school during recent years. Registration at Academy Hall, Sept. 16 and 17. Director Kritch will be glad to confer with any students who wish to reserve time with the instructors. Call College offices, both phones 454, or Conservatory office, Illinois, 105; Bell, 495.

WILL ATTEND COLLEGE.
Fred Mayer has resigned his position with the Peet Mfg. Co. in Kansas City in order to enter Illinois college for military training. The young man is in the selective service draft and determined that the opportunities were best in his home city. He has made such a good record with the Kansas City firm that the company agreed to hold his position for him until after the war.

ELECTION RETURNS.
An error in the summary of vote cast for Charles S. Black and Grant Graft in the Republican primary Wednesday made it appear that Mr. Graft had a majority of twenty three. The correct unofficial figure is 63, an error of forty having been made in the total as already printed. The official canvass of election returns will begin in the office of County Clerk Boruff today. It is understood that Mr. Boruff will have serving with him on the election board Isaiah Whitlock of Murrayville and A. B. Opperman of this city.

NOTICE

"Persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. Weirich will please call at the office and settle or make arrangements for doing so by October 1st."

BUY'S ORCHARDS
L. F. Berger is expecting to have a goodly supply of apples for local trade this year, as he has purchased 1000 orchards east of Mercedosa. The apples are mainly of the Jonathan and Ben Davis varieties and will be sold on the trees to consumers or delivered.

MATT STARR POST ATTENTION
Regular meeting of post tonight at 7:30.
J. M. Swales, Commander.
C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Isaac Liming. Isaac Liming.

WEIGH CHILDREN AT WINCHESTER

Welfare Committee Has Busy Hours—Community Sing Tonight—Two Hundred Ninety-Three Men Registered in Winchester Thursday.

Winchester, Sept. 12.—One hundred men registered in south Winchester and 140 in north Winchester today.

There will be a community sing directed by the pupils of the high school in the M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and sing.

Will Brown is here on a furlough from Ft. Smith, Va., where he is in the U. S. marine corps and serving as guard at the arsenal.

Emory Wade and family have moved into the property recently vacated by Hartr Stewart and family.

Rev. Ben T. Johnson of Springfield is a guest of his brother, Rev. W. R. Johnson and family.

Thirty six children weighed and measured Wednesday by the child welfare committee were as follows:

Margaret Lucille Woodall
Raiph Morgan Hawk
Merle Dolan.
Thomas Francis Farrow
Chester Edwin O'Donnell
Frank Allen O'Donnell
Virginia Ellen Jones
Floyd Allen Jones
Charles J. Hankins
Nellie E. Hankins
Ruth May Rose
Ruth Elizabeth Wilson
Margaret Woodall
Paul Woodall
May Louise Woodall
Donald Peak
Glenn Peak
Madeline Lucille Waterson
James Russell Perkins
Lori Carey
Paul Curtis Carey
James Richard Hurdick
Flora Bernice Taylor
John Millard Goolsby
Helen Nancy Milliken
Glenn Leo Copley
Willard LeRoy Jackson
Ella Louise Roark
Emma Alcedena Young
Helen Nancy Milliken
George Woodrow Hepworth
Earl William Hepworth
Mary Irene Hepworth
Margaret Rathiff
Eric Jones

William Frederick Neat
The committee includes Mrs. W. S. Roosa, chairman; Mrs. Grant Mader, Mrs. Peter Ganges, Mrs. Gertrude Demereth, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Ed. Rohrig, Miss Helen Miner, R. N.; Misses Lucille Hamilton, Caroline McLaughlin, Margaret Brengle, Lois Dean and May Ridder.

Miss Ruth McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McLaughlin, was taken to Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning at Passavant hospital. Word from the hospital today was that she was getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ann Lyons, mother of Postmaster Lyons, is seriously ill at her home in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush have removed to Winchester from their country home northwest of town. They are located in the northeast part of town near the high school.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

DISTRICT RULINGS

The Morgan county local board is in receipt of the following district board rulings:

Howard W. Pennell, Murrayville, reconsidered and placed in 1-1.

Ralph R. Barrows, route 5, reconsidered and remain in 2-C.

Clarence C. Lippert, Arenzville, placed in 1-1 on agricultural claim.

William J. Lawson, route 2, reconsidered and placed in 2-B.

Hiram Day, route 3, reconsidered and placed in 2-C.

Henry E. Wheeler, 1156 West Lafayette, reconsidered and placed in 2-D.

Lyman W. Fox, Sinclair, placed in 2-C on agricultural claim.

Lloyd M. Sheppard, Woodson, placed in 2-C on agricultural claim.

Wilbur R. Ehrlich, route 7, placed in 1-1 on agricultural claim.

Earl Bends, Murrayville, placed in 1-1 on agricultural claim and 1-A on dependency appeal.

Lawrence Flynn, Jacksonville, placed in 1-1 on agricultural claim.

Alfred H. Berghaus, Bluffs, placed in 1-1 on agricultural claim.

Harry J. Dahman, Ashland, placed in 1-1 on agricultural claim.

William Edwards, Murrayville, reconsidered and placed in 1-1.

Pernell McNeely, Franklin, reconsidered and placed in 1-1.

Hersuel Hicks, Franklin, reconsidered and placed in 1-1.

Joseph D. Robinson, route 6, reconsidered and placed in 1-1.

Charles O. Austin, Waverly, reconsidered and placed in 1-1.

Russell R. Love, Greenville, reconsidered and placed in 1-1.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD PICNIC DINNER

Meet With Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bletcher of Island Grove—News Notes.

Alexander, Sept. 12.—The Alexander W. F.M. S. including about eighteen members spent the day at the home of Rev. J. A. Bletcher of Island Grove. They took their picnic dinners with them and had a delightful day.

Gertrude Hohman of Jacksonville is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, J. M. Hohman at Alexander.

Mrs. E. J. Funk returned to her home in Jacksonville after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Strawn.

Elizabeth Zellar of Mt. Pulaskie and Rose Zellar of Lincoln spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents, Hartmann Zellar and family at Alexander.

Ruth Edmonds of Alexander went to Jacksonville and entered high school Monday.

Mary Hohman and Ket McCarty returned to their home at Alexander after a couple weeks visit in Chicago.

Rev. Pletcher of Jacksonville preached at Alexander Wednesday evening and held the 4th quarterly conference immediately after.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their Birthday Social in the basement of the church Friday afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joe Ryman were held from the Church of Visitation this afternoon at 9:30. Burial was at St. Mary's cemetery near New Berlin.

THE ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Opens September 16th and 17th. Registrations for all departments of regular College work. Special courses in Music, Expression, Drawing and Painting, Domestic Science, Secretarial courses, Spanish, Physical Culture and swimming. Call on phone to the office for specific information.

GRACE CHAPEL

G. D. Chiles of Mason City made a strong temperance talk at the Chapel Sunday afternoon to a good sized audience. He was present at the morning service at Union and went from Chapel to Concord for evening service. Brother Chiles is a good and earnest talker, and is doing great work for the Anti-Saloon League of the State.

Threshing wheat has again been the leading work in this vicinity the past few days but we were visited with a heavy rain Tuesday night which will stop this job for a short time.

Charlie Loughary's condition is as yet unimproved, he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Jumper of Sinclair is taking care of him and Dr. Streuter is his physician.

Dr. Obermeyer was called to see Grandmas Smith at the home of Harry Ogle Wednesday morning.

Paul Ogle is also on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Wall Mason and Little son Raymond and also Miss Maria Mason spent Monday at the home of Charlie Mason.

Mrs. Nellie Braner and children and Mrs. Pearl Smith and two sons were Jacksonville callers Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Loughary, wife and family of Bayless, Guy McFadden, wife and daughter Frances spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Vallery and family.

The following guests spent the day Sunday at the home of Harry Ogle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggina and son Joe Grant and wife, John Rural and wife, Mrs. McCarty, and Miss Zeida Benson of Jacksonville, also Elmer Smith wife and family.

Mrs. Jesse Loughary spent Wednesday with her daughter Nellie Braner.

Grace Moss and Hattie Wilkie helped Aunt Hannah Braner cook for threshers Tuesday.

Mrs. Othie Holt and Little son spent Tuesday evening with her mother.

Aunt Jane Smith was called to Jacksonville Wednesday by the serious sickness of her brother in law, William Henderson of West Lafayette avenue.

Special supper, 5 to 8, 45c, Douglas Cafe; new management.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL DUTIES.

Miss Gertrude B. Sorrells has returned to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to resume her position as teacher in the State School for the Deaf, after spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents on North Fayette street.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY
PAULINE FREDERICK

—in—
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CITY AND COUNTY

R. W. Crouse was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. J. D. Pike was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. J. M. Beavers was up to the city from Bluffs yesterday. Ewalt Hillig of Meredosia was a visitor in the city yesterday. T. M. Crum of Litterberry was a caller on city friends yesterday. Leon McNeely was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday. James Carey traveled from Aronville to the city yesterday. C. G. Haynes was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

John Snyder made a trip from Alexander to the city yesterday. Edward Whorton was a city arrival from Concord yesterday. Dennis Lockhart traveled from Litterberry to the city yesterday. Al Leach of the region of the Mound was a city caller yesterday. Edward Cates helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday. Arthur Rogge was a city visitor from Meredosia yesterday. Edward Rexroat was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday. W. M. Dougherty traveled from Winchester to the city yesterday. Mrs. T. C. Davis of Orleans was a city caller yesterday. Mrs. Sallie Mathews was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Curtis Scott was a city

shopper from Franklin yesterday. B. F. Wilson was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday. Lewis Wall was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Roy Sellers of Buckhorn was a city visitor yesterday. Stanley Rawlings of Alexander, called in the city yesterday. William Maul was down to the city from Ashland yesterday. Martin Hohman was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday. Roy Clark was a traveler from Murrayville to the city yesterday. Mrs. J. B. Holliday was a city shopper from Chapin yesterday. P. J. Crotty traveled to the city from Woodson yesterday. George White helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Crum of Litterberry were city callers yesterday. W. T. Mulligan of New Berlin was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Thomas McPherson of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. O. Rawson and daughter were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday. Louis J. Massie was among the city visitors from Franklin yesterday. Mrs. David Lomlino of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugger and daughter were city arrivals from Scottville yesterday. Calvin Lawson of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. John Shelton of Woodson was among the visitors in the city yesterday. F. J. Fromme of New Berlin visited the city yesterday and proceeded to Roodhouse. Michael Ragan of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday. William Zahn of the vicinity of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday. T. N. Bush and family made an auto trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday. Walter Bobbitt and family came up to the city from Chapin yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and J. G. Dowell made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday. P. J. Woulfe and family of the vicinity of Buckhorn were travelers from Franklin to the city yesterday. Scott Traubarger and wife were travelers from Franklin to the city yesterday. A. D. Gibson and family motored from Providence to the city yesterday. Mrs. Robert Catlett and son were city callers from Scottville yesterday. Miss Nettie Grey of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing, was a city caller yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Opal Rexroat were down to the city from Arcadia yesterday. P. R. Watson of the vicinity of Lynnville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mrs. E. H. Sheppard and son were up to the city from Wabery yesterday. Oliver Coultas and family of the vicinity of Riggsford drove to the city in their car yesterday. Ollie West and family rode up to the city from Chapin yesterday. Clarence Luby of the vicinity of Alexander traveled to the city yesterday. A. J. Binsfield of Kansas City was a caller in the city yesterday. C. L. Young of McLeansboro was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. W. H. Ranson of the vicinity of Lynnville was a caller in town yesterday. Mrs. Glenn Peak of Winchester was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Gaither Austin and family traveled from Arcadia to the city yesterday. Misses May and Martha Fanning of Nortonville were callers in the city yesterday. William Flynn of Buckhorn vicinity called in the city yesterday. C. R. Bowland helped represent Modesto in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. A. Zellar and son were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lukeman helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. J. H. Hoban of Center street has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of Concord were among the city callers yesterday. W. M. Gardley of Virginia was

8 bars Daylight (yellow) Laundry Soap for 25c with an order for one pound any price coffee. Navy Beans, special for few days longer, 15c lb. Red Paxton Beans at 10c can. 1 lb. can Sauer Kraut, special at 10c can. 1 lb. 4 oz. can Luncheon Bean with tomato sauce, special at 15c can. Good value Peaberry Coffee, special at 18c lb. or 2 lbs for 35c. No coffee tickets. Black Navy Beans, special at 10c lb. Dried Peas, good value at 15c lb. Special value in a flat bean coffee for only a limited time at 15c lb. No coffee tickets and no soap with this coffee bargain. Phone 150, on either phone and we will take care of you.

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RESOURCES

Loans	\$441,037.61
Overdrafts	633.26
Bonds	75,300.00
Banking House, Real Estate, etc.	43,055.00
Due from Banks	\$100,550.54
Other cash resources	2,758.49
Cash	24,458.55
	127,767.58

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Profits	6,110.09
Deposits	581,683.36
	\$687,793.45

GROWING

Deposits as shown by Official Reports:

Deposits Sept. 2, 1911	\$110,662.00
Deposits Aug. 9, 1913	\$201,754.00
Deposits Sept. 3, 1915	\$263,935.00
Deposits Sept. 12, 1917	\$464,341.00
Deposits Sept. 3, 1918	\$581,683.00

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attending to business in the city yesterday. Miss Daisy E. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo. was a visitor here yesterday. P. W. Wemple of Waverly was called to the city on business Thursday. Misses Lelia and Mildred Trible and Gladys Fairfield were visitors here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Hieronymus spent Thursday visiting in the city. Mrs. S. G. Johnson of Champaign was a Thursday shopper in the city. Mrs. Scott Holmes of Markham was one of the city's visitors yesterday. J. E. Osborne of Manchester was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mrs. Jack Kelly helped represent Beardstown in the city yesterday. Ernest and Virden Kumble of New Berlin were city visitors yesterday. Newton Blimling and wife were city callers from the vicinity of Woodson yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Carver and Mrs. Lewis were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty and son were city arrivals from Woodson yesterday. M. L. Robinson helped represent Manchester in the city yesterday. Mrs. Ethel Plank helped represent Concord in the city yesterday. Mrs. Harry Fanning of Northville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. John Shanahan of the region of Buckhorn visited the city yesterday. T. E. Cockin of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Percell McNeely of the vicinity of Franklin called in the city yesterday. William Dwyer and children of the east part of the county left yesterday in their Dodge car for a visit with relatives in Chicago. J. W. Kiley of Stafford, Kansas has been visiting friends and relatives near Lynnville and expected to return home today. J. C. McDaniels of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Dolph J. Scott of Texarkana, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Benson, 443 South Mauvais street. Rev. Mr. Hazenstab, the deaf mute minister, was in the city yesterday visiting among some of his many Jacksonville friends. Mrs. Baker Andrews of Fayette was in the city yesterday arranging for the entry of her son at Illinois college. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukeman and children of the east part of the county were city callers yesterday. John C. Smith of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Miss Norma Abrams of Naples has entered the Junior year at the high school. She will also assist Miss Claribel Hopper as teacher at the kindergarten the coming year. Miss Frances English has returned home from Elgin where she went with her sister, Mrs. W. H. P. Huber, when the latter went to her home in the city of the Northwestern university. The popular hat store of Frank Byrns is undergoing various repairs and adornments which will add materially to the attractiveness of its appearance. Mrs. J. C. Colton of Woodson was one of the visitors in the city yesterday. She is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Gibson of Providence vicinity and came with her. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and little folks have gone to their former home in Waverly for a vacation of a week. Mr. Hall is with the Farm Supply company and is a faithful assistant who has served a good while with the company which he is now most deservedly enjoying. Z. Graff, well known in this city and now a resident of McLeansboro, spent Wednesday in the city and greeted a number of his old time friends. According to Mr. Graff, Hamilton county has a shortage of crops this year, due to the long continued drought. Miss Agnes Shields, bookkeeper and cashier at the clothing store of Lukeman Brothers has returned to her duties after a vacation pleasantly spent with friends in Chicago and elsewhere. Use your oil heater cool mornings and evenings and save coal and money. We have both and will be glad to have you call or phone your order. Brady Bros. Hardware Co.

DISASTROUS HEAD-ON COLLISION
Yesterday morning as Job Coates was coming to town in his car driven by Miss Susie Dickinson and accompanied by Miss Anna Thompson of South Clay avenue, they met, near Arnold, C. L. Hatfield, the commission man, returning to his home in Deatur. Each car was going at a fair rate of speed though not unreasonably fast when they came together, head-on, badly crippling both autos. The Coates people insist they gave the full share of the road and that Mr. Hatfield wished to avoid some mud and took the chance of a collision. Mr. Hatfield was not seen after the trouble. Both cars were badly damaged and the occupants had to seek other means of conveyance.

JUVENILE SHOES FROM FRANCE
Randall Stout, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Stout, has received from his uncle, Sergeant Ernest G. Stout in France, a pair of shoes such as are worn by children in that country. They are unique and worthy of notice. They may be seen in the front window of Frank Byrns' hat store.

MRS. S. M. CARVER GIVES ANNUAL RECEPTION

To Household Science Club—Event Proved One of Much Pleasure—Bluffs News Notes.
Bluffs, Sept. 12.—Mrs. S. M. Carver gave the annual reception of the Household Science club at her home Tuesday afternoon. This event is looked forward to with pleasure and since Mrs. Carver is an ideal hostess the event Tuesday was one to be remembered. While a short program was rendered, the greater part of the time was spent in outlining the work for the year and to arrange for the Farmers' Institute which is to be held here in November. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a general good time ensued. Mrs. Anna Arundel was called to Springfield by the illness of her niece, Hattie Starks. Everett Kopp, who has been home on a short furlough, returned to the camp at New London, Conn., the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and three children of Portsmouth, Ohio, are guests of the A. W. Baird household. Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Jacksonville, Mrs. Sara Vorhees of Woodson and Mr. Allen of Riggsford were also visitors at the Baird home Thursday. Rev. P. A. Sorensen has returned from St. Louis where he has been making a business trip by auto. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rockwood who have been visiting in Jacksonville for the past two weeks, like the city fine and think of locating there. Mrs. Mamie Karnes of Springfield has rented the Lewis property formerly owned by Dr. Canntsey and will occupy same as soon as the repair work is completed.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JOE RYMAN
Requiem Mass Celebrated By Father Sloan of Jacksonville—Many Friends Attended Service—News Notes.
Alexander, Sept. 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Ryman were held from the Church of Visitation this morning in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mrs. Anton Graff of Jacksonville sang Solemn Requiem High Mass. The Rev. Father Sloan of Jacksonville was the celebrant with Rev. Father Lucius of Alexander as deacon and Rev. Father Smith of Franklin as sub-deacon. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Miss Louise Walbaum, Miss Frances Hermes, Miss Frances Ridder and Miss Rose Hermes. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the bearers being, William Kumble, Jr., K. V. Beerup, Francis Ridder, Ernest Strawn, Joseph Zellar and William Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. James Ledford of Rockford were visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Amanda Strubbe of Merritt is spending a few days with Alexander friends.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM LITERBERRY

William Crum Gave Four Minute Talk at Baptist Church Sunday Morning—Mrs. J. S. Hitchens in Improved Condition—News Notes.
Literberry, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rochester and son of Manchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young at Maple Mound on Sunday. Mrs. Mary Coffman of the Hoover millinery house in Jacksonville, attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and daughter Ruth of Jacksonville, came out on Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ona Crum at Walnut Brook. Mrs. Fannie Norman of Jacksonville was here Sunday for a visit with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Rexroat of "Old Rexroat Homestead" attended church at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Smith filled his regu-

lar appointment here on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meline and children of Jacksonville were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Stevenson. William Crum of "Crum Homestead" gave a very interesting four minutes talk at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Miss Margaret Chapman, a teacher at Litterberry college spent Sunday at Virginia with relatives. Mrs. J. S. Hitchens who has been ill a week, is reported better.

PEACHES! PEACHES!
Our car of peaches will be on sale at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Phone orders to any of the Economy Stores or call at car on Wabash Tracks and Sandy St. COSGRIFF-BREEN CO. Distributors
AT SCHOOL FOR BLIND
Miss Dora B. Moore, R. N., has

been appointed head of the hospital at the School for the Blind and recently took up her duties at the institution. Miss was a member of the first class which graduated from Pass hospital and for several years has engaged in nursing in city. Her work has always of a very high order and the children at the Blind are thus as the most efficient care in a sickness.
Prettiest hats in all Jacksonville at lowest prices. Come and see them today. Floreth's.
GOING TO OFFICERS' TRAINING
Muriel Cain has been sent to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to the officers' training camp. Augusta, according to letter received by her brother, John Cain. The soldier went to Jacksonville last May and transfer indicates the good result that he has made.

Burning Holes in Your Pockets

You say that you cannot keep money because it burns a hole in your pocket. When you have it, you spend it. But why allow your generosity to work you misery afterward? If you put your money in the bank, it will not burn a hole there. IT WILL INCREASE AND EARN FOR YOU.

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Wind Mills
Pumps
Tanks
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Oils and Greases
Hog Feeders
Wagon Boxes
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Washing Machines
Sack and Barrel Salt

Agents for Lexington Minute Man Six Automobiles. Also some good Second Hand Cars for sale cheap.

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Business is Running Smoothly

There are some difficulties in keeping full Hardware Stock these days, but nevertheless business is running smoothly at this store with complete Hardware Lines for the city and country trade.

Look over our stock; you will find the Tools, Building Supplies or General Hardware you need and the prices are always right.



Per Puts Out
Ice Feelers in
Address at Essen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Of-
despatches today from
say that the general cam-
and peace maneuver of
the speech today of Em-
works, Essen, is regarded as
is being extended into neu-
Weeks. German press ag-
are supplying special ar-
and information on the
to the newspapers of Ger-
the German in Holland, the Scan-
countries and Switzerland.
And in this connection the
papers note that the German
leader Erzberger, who
in the past with other
movements, has turned up
manipulations where a Scandi-
A disinterparliamentary con-
he is to take place and that the
Socialist pacifist Troeltsch
included Germany in his re-
trip to Holland from North-
has Europe.

According to the same dis-
has some light is thrown up
the veiled utterance of Count
reign a few days ago that there
who be opportunities for "a
exchange of views—some
of direct informative discus-
* * * * * which will be far
all war operations would be
served as an inspired article
the Dutch press, which the
the authorities have taken
this to republish in Germany.
his article says that the two
leaders, at their recent confer-
decided that the time would
be at the beginning of winter
all war operations would be
to propose an armistice
and adds that the proposal
in armistice in itself might
in indication that Germany
only was ready to free Bel-
and indemnify her from an
national fund but also to
the evacuation of northern
and the restitution of Ger-
colonies and even settle the
Lorraine problem in a way
French feeling.

SITUATION UNCHANGED
Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 12.—
7 o'clock tonight it was stated
the headquarters of the strike
machinists that a communica-
reported to have been sent
the strikers by President W.C.
today had not been received
the meantime there was no
ing in the strike situation.

FOR ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
Camp Perry, Ohio, Sept. 12.—
for Robert E. Lea of Danville,
here attending the national
association matches was shot
probably fatally wounded this
rning by a stray bullet while
ing in front of his tent. Ma-
Lea was shot in the chest, the
let passing thru his body. Sur-
ins say he has a chance to live.
Investigation has been order-

Instant
Postum

has a peculiar importance
these days, not
alone on account of its
wholesome purity as a
table beverage, but be-
cause of its labor-saving
convenience.

**No Boiling
Necessary**
Made instantly by plac-
ing a level teaspoonful
in a cup of hot water,
stirring and adding
cream or milk. Little
or no sugar is needed.
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UNDER DRAFT AGE**
600 men of U. S. army in vocational training at
Camp Bradley.
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dents. New regulation barracks, excellent mess, camp band,
all athletic sports, fine gymnasium.
SCHOOL YEAR OPENS SEPT. 15TH
INSPECTION INVITED NOW
Come or write Bradley Institute, Peoria, Illinois

BULLETINS

WACO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Cap-
tains F. J. Oliver of Sioux City,
Iowa, and F. P. Slater of Tren-
ton, N. C., were killed at Rich
Field here late today when their
airplanes collided 300 feet in the
air and crashed to the earth.

MANCHESTER, England, Sept.
12.—It was officially announced
late tonight that Premier Lloyd
George is suffering from a chill.
He has a high temperature and
may be prevented from fulfilling
all his engagements in his present
tour of Lancashire the statement
adds.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 12.—
Mexican Consul General Andres
Garcia announced late today that
he had received official advices
from Chihuahua that Francisco
Villa's horse with a blood stained
saddle had been captured near Sa-
tavo, Chihuahua, on Wednesday,
following a battle between Villa
forces and federal troops under
General Pedro Pavea. There is
an unconfirmed rumor in Juarez
that Villa has been killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 12.—
W. A. Chamberlain of Pittsburgh,
said to be acting for the Pressed
Steel Car company today bid
\$1,312,000 for the extensive prop-
erties formerly owned by the
Orenstein-Arthur-Koppel company.
The company's holdings were sold
at auction at Koppel, Pa., this
afternoon and eight firms quali-
fied as bidders by depositing cer-
tified checks.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Young
Men's Christian association has
issued an order to all its secretaries
between the ages of 21 and 31 to
present themselves to the nearest
army medical officer for physical
examination. Such secretaries
are willing to do so will be return-
ed immediately to the United
States. Those passing examina-
tion satisfactorily will be given
thirty days in which to enlist. Af-
ter thirty days they will be re-
turned to the United States if
they have not enlisted.

MIGHT RESTORE BELGIUM
WITHOUT INDEMNITIES

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—
That Germany might restore Bel-
gium without conditions or inden-
nities in case no other country
would be better situated as re-
gards Belgium than Germany was
the belief expressed today by
Friedrich von Payer, the imperi-
al vice-chancellor of Germany in
a speech delivered at Stuttgart.
Herr von Payer was speaking
on the depression felt in Germany
and allied countries which he at-
tributed not to the recent military
events but to the prospects of a
fifth war winter.
"If we could be sure that no
other country would be better sit-
uated as regards Belgium, than
ourselves," said Herr von Payer,
"I believe I could venture to say
that Belgium could be restored
without conditions and without
indemnities."

With regard to the appearance
of the American troops in the war
the vice-chancellor said:
"Nobody will deny that the co-
operation of the American troops
on the front means a heavy and
ever increasing burden for us. Our
enemies, however, forget that if
the Americans now appear by hun-
dreds of thousands at the front
we have already put millions of
Russians, Serbians and Rouma-
nians out of action. And the en-
emy will not succeed in winning
them back for their own pur-
poses."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The follow-
ing were among American names
in today's overseas casualty list:
Killed in Action.
Lance Corporal J. W. Harding
Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Wounded.
Lieutenant L. H. Santleman
Fenton, Iowa.
F. Griffin, Chicago.

WILL ASSIST BOARD.
Washington, Sept. 12.—The
war industries board's pulp and
paper division today accepted an
offer of the audit bureau of cir-
culation to use its facilities in
assisting the board to carry out
the regulations recently laid down
to conserve the use of print pa-
per. The service of the audit bu-
reau's corps of auditors will be
utilized in checking up on the use
of paper by the newspapers and
their reports placed before the
war industries board.

MORE PROPERTY
SEIZED BY PALMER

Potential Naval Base in the
Virgin Islands Taken Over—
Will Be Used for Needs of
Government.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A po-
tential German naval base in the
Virgin Islands has been seized by
the alien property custodian and
will be used for the needs of the
American navy and customs de-
partment. The base consists of
land, buildings, docks, ware-
houses, large water tanks and es-
tablishments for loading parapher-
nalia and coaling facilities for-
merly owned by the Hamburg-
American line.

In announcing seizure of the
marine plant which is located at
St. Thomas, Alien Property Cust-
odian Palmer said the fact that
Germany considered it admitted
of possibilities as a naval base
was shown because their principal
building commanding the
harbor is of reinforced concrete
and the plaza in front of it is
said to have an eight foot founda-
tion of concrete for gun
emplacements.

After the United States acquir-
ed the islands from Denmark, and
when it appeared that it would
declare war on Germany Mr.
Palmer said the Hamburg-Ameri-
can Line agent who was also the
German consul "sold" the plant
to the line's lawyer a Danish
citizen named Jorgensen. The
sale consideration mentioned
was a note for \$210,000
which Jorgensen was said to
have given the German company.
This note was payable three
months after date and renewable
every three months until after
he war and bore no interest,
Mr. Palmer said.

R. E. HARMON WILL
COACH AT ILLINOIS

Will Take up Athletic Work Soon
—Will Have Intramural Con-
tests.

R. E. Harmon was selected yes-
terday for the position of coach
of athletics at Illinois college.
Coach Harmon took up the work
last year, succeeding his brother,
Capt. W. T. Harmon. He had good
success when it is considered that
he did not have much material to
work with.

President Rammelkamp an-
nounced Thursday that there would
be no change in the athletic pol-
icy of the college for the present.
It is purposed to inaugurate intra-
mural contests the same as last
year.

Nothing definite will be known
as to the athletic policy until the
arrival of the army officer who
will be in charge of the training
here. It is probable that the mat-
ter of athletics will rest largely
with him.

Coach Harmon has received a
letter from Fred H. Young, for-
mer sports writer of the Bloom-
ington Bulletin and football official
in the Little Nineteen conference.
Young is now at Great Lakes
Naval station and writes relative
to Illinois college playing a foot-
ball game at the station the com-
ing fall.

Mrs. Mary Lynd of Springfield
and Mrs. Watson Sinclair of Ash-
land were guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree yes-
terday. They came at this time
especially because of the presence
of Mrs. Jennie Gillham of Kan-
sas City, who is a guest at the
Crabtree home.

Jack Walsh and family who
have been residents of Quincy for
a number of years past, have re-
moved to this city. They are liv-
ing at 1139 South Clay avenue
and their friends are glad to have
them again become Morgan coun-
ty residents.

CONVICTS AWAITING
EXECUTION ESCAPE

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Two con-
victed murderers awaiting execu-
tion, a noted safecracker and an
alleged accomplice in a killing
escaped from the fourth floor of
the county jail tonight by sliding
down a rope while a score of
curious persons watched them
from the street below. After
reaching the ground two of the
men escaped in a black auto-
mobile, while the other two fled
into an alley. The four who es-
caped are:
Earl Dear, convicted of the
murder of a chauffeur and sen-
tenced to death.
Lloyd Bopp, convicted of slay-
ing a policeman and also sen-
tenced to death.
Joseph Moran, a noted safe-
cracker and Frank McElrane,
waiting trial in connection with
the killing of a policeman.
Early in the evening Moran
pretending he was ill called a
guard to his cell and, after beat-
ing him into insensibility with a
pistol took away his keys and
freed his three companions. The
four then tore away the bars of
a window which had previously
been sawed thru and slide down
the rope to freedom.

SEEKS RECOGNITION.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Ramon
Dmowski, one of the leaders of
the Polish organization seeking
recognition of a free and inde-
pendent Poland to be restored
from the territorial limits of the
former kingdom of Poland, called
on Secretary Lansing today to
express claims of his people. The
United States government has ex-
pressed itself as deeply in sympa-
thy with these national aspira-
tions but the Poles have been un-
able so far, it is understood to
place an organized army in the
field fighting.

LADS JOYOUS ABOUT
WAR SERVICE CHANCE

Join in Registration Day Celebra-
tion—Glad Over Chance to
Fight.

Just about a hundred lads who
registered yesterday under the
manpower bill joined in a spon-
taneous celebration Thursday
night. They were led thru the
business district by the Jackson-
ville drum corps and there were
shouts and hurrahs which made
one think of an old time political
rally. The celebration lasted for
more than an hour and the boys
gave a clear demonstration of
their loyal spirit.

Before they began the parade
they asked the authority of Miller
Weir, chairman of the Morgan
county local board. "We're proud
of our hunting licenses," the boys
declared, "and we want to cele-
brate. We are ready and anxious
to get into the war game and are
certainly going to make the Ger-
mans sorry that the boys from
18 years upward are in this con-
flict." "Go to it," said Chairman
Weir, "the bigger and noisier the
celebration the better. I admire
your spirit and wish every day of
my life I was in a uniform and
in the fighting ranks."

MORE MEN REGISTER
FOR U. S. SERVICE

Several Thousand More Citizens
Now Under Local Board Juris-
diction—Chairman Weir Talks
of Classifications.

Thursday was registration day
under the new selective draft
law. The registration places
were open from 7 o'clock in the
morning until 9 at night and the
registrars were therefore on duty
thru long hours. Reports of regis-
tration were made to the local
board last night but will be
filed today. Figures from only
a few precincts of the county
were available last night but indi-
cated a total registration of from
3,000 to 3,500 in Morgan county.
The figures thus far reported are:

- Jacksonville No. 2-156.
- Jacksonville No. 3-139.
- Jacksonville No. 4-158.
- Jacksonville No. 5-198.
- Jacksonville No. 8-160.
- Jacksonville No. 9-110.
- Jacksonville No. 10-107.
- Jacksonville No. 11-158.
- Jacksonville No. 12-133.
- Alexander-127.
- Franklin No. 1-80.
- Franklin No. 2-193.
- Pisgah-58.
- Woodson-100.

Cards and Numbers.

After the local board has re-
ceived the cards it will be their
duty to examine them and then
register any persons within their
jurisdiction who draw orders
Thursday. Subsequently the
board will cause each registration
card to be numbered beginning
with 1 and continuing con-
secutively until all cards have
been numbered. These numbers
will be known as serial numbers
and will be entered in red ink on
each registration card. Following
the Washington drawing, order
numbers will be assigned and
copies of all cards will be made.
Five lists of all persons registered
must be made, one copy of
which shall be posted, and another
furnished to the press for publi-
cation. The other copies are for
the records of the local board,
the adjutant general and the
provost marshal.

Classifications.

On a certain date yet to be
fixed the board, after summarized
record of all registrants has been
made, will mail to each one a
questionnaire which must be
within a limited time filled out
and returned to the local board
in proper form. Chairman Weir
said yesterday that based on
statistics, the registration of
about 3,500 men was expected in
the county. He said further that
additional instructions are ex-
pected by the board from the
provost marshal with reference
to exemptions or deferred classi-
fication. It is generally under-
stood that it is not the purpose
of the government to take men from
essential industries or married
men with dependents.
Mr. Weir said that unless the
circumstances were unusual it
would be the course of the local
board to place all married men
with dependent families in Class
4 and that this would apply also
to men managing controlling or
directing necessary enterprises.
Married men without children,
whose wives are not wholly de-
pendent upon them, will be placed
in class 2. Generally speaking,
men with or without children will
not be placed in Class 1. Due at-
tention will be given to agricul-
tural claims and special govern-
ment rulings are expected with
reference to railroad workers
and men engaged in various in-
dustrial enterprises and lines of
business accounted essential in
the conduct of the war.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Guy Lynn, who recently
underwent a serious operation at
Our Savior's hospital, is now
showing a gratifying improvement
in her condition.

WILL LIVE IN NEW HOME.

William Robinson and family,
now living at 277 Finley street,
are to occupy the residence of
Mrs. John R. Davis on Webster
avenue this winter. For some
years Mr. Robinson has been oc-
cupying the residence owned by
Mrs. Davis on Finley street which
was recently sold to Mr. Bush of
Murrayville, possession to be given
in October. Mrs. Davis is to
erect a new home on the lot ad-
joining the property just sold and
the Robinson family will occupy
it as soon as it is completed.

ERROR IN NAMES.

In the list of Republican cen-
tral committeemen published yes-
terday the name of Simeon Per-
nambus was then error given in
place of E. M. Vasconcellos.

Social Events

Entertained At a
Slumber Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Young en-
tertained at a slumber party at
their home 1200 South Main
street on Sept. 11. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs,
Taylor of Winchester, Miss
Kathleen Sappington of Bluffs,
Dean Antrobos of Chapin, Misses
Bernice Dodsworth and Mary and
Ruby Young of Jacksonville.
After an enjoyable breakfast,
the guests departed to their re-
spective homes.

Mrs. William Bieber Entertains
the Cradle Roll.

At her pleasant home, 324 West
Walnut street Mrs. William Bieber
happily entertained the cradle
roll of the Westminster church
Sunday school yesterday. There
were 25 of the wee ones accom-
panied by their mothers and a
very pleasant time was enjoyed
by all. Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos,
superintendent of the primary de-
partment in the Sunday school,
helped in the entertaining. Mrs.
Bieber's son Lloyd rendered a pi-
ano solo with great acceptance
and Mrs. Bieber gave an interest-
ing talk on the cradle roll, em-
phasizing the great importance of
beginning in time with the little
fellows if they are to be brought
into the fold. Delicious refresh-
ments were served at the close of
the more formal part of the oc-
casion.

Aid Society Dinner
At Woodson.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Christian church at Woodson
served a very profitable dinner at
the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Harney yesterday. The
ladies served more than a hun-
dred people. \$44 being cleared
for the society. The committee
in charge of the affair were Mrs.
Eva Winter, Mrs. Nettie Meggin-
son, Mrs. Louise Henry, Mrs.
Lila Cade, Mrs. Bee Shelton,
Mrs. Ola Smith and Mrs. Harney,
who is president of the society.
Visitors included Mrs. Lambert
Hastings, and Mrs. and Mrs.
John Wright of Jacksonville and
Mrs. Maude Rimbey and daugh-
ter of Murrayville.

Ebenezer Aid Society
Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of
Ebenezer church held a regular
meeting at the church Thursday
afternoon. In addition to the
usual business the annual elec-
tion of officers was held, with the
following result:
President—Mrs. James Mc-
Fadden.
Vice President—Mrs. W. W.
Henderson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Shoe-
maker.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs.
Arch Bridgman.
Secretary—Miss Annie Dan-
iels.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Em-
ma Cully.
The society has a large mem-
bership and is doing an active
useful work. The next meeting
will be with Mrs. Charles S.
Black the second Thursday in
October.

Gave Party for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hodgson
entertained Wednesday evening
at their pleasant home in Sinclair
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Mason who were married Aug.
21, in Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Mason
was formerly Miss Anna Moody
of Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Grant Moody. Mr. Mason is
the son of L. F. Mason of Shiloh
neighborhood. The house was
tastefully decorated with Brown
and gold, golden rods, asters in
keeping with the fall days. The
bride wore her wedding dress of
light blue crepe de chine with
gold lace trimmings. And a
corsage bouquet of bride's roses.
In spite of the bad roads and
weather there were a hundred in
attendance. Music during the
evening was furnished on the
piano by Catherine McNamara;
voice was by a quartette com-
posed of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason,
James Kennedy and Mrs. William
McNamara. The Missouri Waltz
was rendered by Mrs. Roy Mason
with fine effect. During the
evening an excellent luncheon
was served. A flag as a reminder
of the Registration Day was
presented to every one present.
The presents were numerous and
handsome. Guests from a dis-
tance were Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Moody, Chapin; Mr. and Mrs.
William McNamara and family,
Catherine McNamara J. N. Ken-
nedy, Josephine Ruble, Miss Wil-
lits, Jacksonville.

CLARK GRAY GOES
TO MILITARY SCHOOL.

Clark Gray, son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. H. Gray, left yesterday
for Mexico, Mo., where he will
attend as a student in the
Missouri military academy. The
young man who is seventeen
years of age, filed his application
at this institution several weeks
ago and was accepted. During
the summer months he held a
position at the Aysa National
bank and rendered very satisfac-
tory service.

BUYS PAIGE CAR.

Mrs. Margaret E. Keating is
now the owner of a Paige Fleet-
wood 5 passenger car, purchased
from L. F. O'Donnell, distribu-
tor.

Mrs. Fletcher Clark of Manches-
ter was a city arrival yesterday.

ATTENTION SCOUTS.

Troops One Two and Three Boy
Scouts of America will meet at
the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30
o'clock. All members urged to
be present.

Mrs. E. Miller, nurse has
changed her residence from 211
South Fayette street to 329
South Clay avenue.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Fred Marion Spires, Franklin;
Leitha J. Daniel, Alexander.

Fall is Here
It will soon be time to put on a suit of that
Fall Weight Underwear. It will pay you
to see our line of
**Medium weight Balbriggan
Light weight Wool Heavy weight Wool
and Fleece Lined Underwear**
In both the union suits and two piece garments
Prices are reasonable
T. M. TOMLINSON
The 100% Pure Wool Store

**OVERSEAS
CASUALTIES**
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The
overseas casualties reported by
General Pershing today were di-
vided as follows:
Killed in action 57
Missing in action 132
Wounded severely 262
Died of disease 11
Wounded, degree
undetermined 8
Died of wounds 32
Died from accident and
other causes 9
Prisoner 1
Total 512

Mark the Graves of the Departed
Times change, but the custom of placing lasting
monuments of stone or marble on the final resting
places of relatives will always endure.
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ized experience in designing are at your service. The
prices mean a saving of an agent's commission.
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Maxwell Cars
list were the following:
Killed in Action
Ralph Oepen, Chicago.
Missing in Action
Joe Marlow, Herrin.
Hurt Meyer, Chicago.
Joseph Muklen, Marshall.
Louis Troya, Chicago.
Wounded Severely
Frank M. Griffith, Pittsfield.
August Karwelat, Jr., Collins-
ville.
James Anderson, Fox.
Elmer D. Flowers, Shelbyville.
Harry Kennedy, Fairmount.
John F. Ewald, Chicago.
James V. Lavelle, Chicago.
Louis Maple, Decatur.
George Grein, Chicago.
David Grubb, West Union.
Otto C. Kochowski, LaSalle.
Carl Gustav Laurin, Chicago.
Percy James Moore, Chicago.
Leroy Rasico, St. Francisville.
Joseph F. Plese, Madison.
Died of Wounds
Corp. John E. Lynch, Chicago.
William Emil Graunke, Hebron.
Giuseppe Fontana, Rockford.
Roy E. Dalton, Pesotum.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
WOODSON STATE BANK located at
Woodson, State of Illinois, before the
commencement of business on the 3rd
day of September 1918, as made to the
Auditor of Public Accounts of the
State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discount	\$102,083.37
2. Overdrafts	1,409.55
3. Investments	38,700.00
5. Banking House	2,390.75
6. Furniture and Fixtures	2,672.20
7. Cash and Due from Banks	41,482.08
8. Other Resources	1,149.39
Total resources	\$190,484.81
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 25,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	600.00
3. Undivided Profits (net)	1,175.94
4. Deposits	153,808.87
5. Bills Payable and Re- discounts	10,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$190,484.81

I, W. T. CRAIG, President of the
Woodson State Bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
W. T. CRAIG,
President.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.
Morgan County ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of September, 1918.
GEO. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Notary Public.

WIDMAYER'S
**Quality Meats
Sausages and Fish
at Fair Prices**
217 West State 302 East State, Opp. P. O.

**GET READY
FOR FALL
WEATHER**
Your coal needs if en-
trusted to us will re-
ceive our earnest and
careful attention.
**SPRINGFIELD
—and—
CARTERVILLE
Screened
Lump**
Of Very Best Grades.
WALTON & CO.
Phones 44

ESTATE HEATER ESTATE RANGE
2c Per Hour
Your home can be made very comfortable these
cool mornings and evenings, if you will just invest a
very small amount in one of our
FLORENCE COAL OIL HEATERS
They make lots of heat with an expense of 2c per
hour for coal oil.
You will be surprised at the comfort it will give
you in taking the chill off of the room, and then as
the days shorten and the nights lengthen you may be
reminded that you will have to have a new heater or
range, so remember we have them in all sizes and
prices.
MATAG WASHERS ALSO
Both Phones North Main
MALLEABLE RANGES WOOD STOVES
Graham Hardware Co.
NORTH MAIN

Be a Joy-Walker "Gets-It" for Corns

3 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off With 'Gets-It'"

of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It". Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your foot. You can peel it right off, gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances. It contains no irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the corn, causing pain and also grow faster. Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It". That's one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It". Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It covered back-corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at a drug store. Sold in Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Stores and Lulu-Davis Drug Co.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear The Growth of All Human Blessings.



Thousands of women no longer resign themselves to the thought that sickness and distress are natural. They know better, for in Mother's Friend they have found a wonderful penetrating remedy to relieve many dreaded experiences.

Nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains are among the disheartening and distressing experiences women everywhere say they entirely escape during the period of expectancy by the use of Mother's Friend.

Here is a remedy that softens the myriad of broad, flat abdominal muscles just beneath the skin, enables them to expand without the usual strain upon the ligaments and nerves and assists nature to make it possible for women to go through maternity without many of the dreaded symptoms so familiar to a host of women.

By regular use throughout the period the muscles expand easily when baby is born, and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less.

Mother's Friend is for external use only, is absolutely and entirely safe and has been used by thousands of women awaiting the greatest time in a woman's life for over half a century.

Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for our "Mother's Friend Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the nearest drug store. Begin its use strictly according to directions with every bottle, and thus outfit yourself against pain and discomfort.

FOR BRONCHITIS

A Coal Miner Thinks There Is No Remedy Like Vinol

Bellefonte, Pa.—"I am a coal miner. I doctored for months for a chronic case of bronchitis with a terrible cough, sore chest, throat and lungs, so I could not work. I could get no relief until I tried Vinol. It stopped my cough and built up my strength and I feel better in every way."—Andrew J. Gray.

It is the healing, tissue building properties of fresh cods livers aided by the strengthening blood building elements of tonic contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in overcoming chronic cough, colds, and bronchitis. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

TALK OF HIGH COST OF MEDICINE

"Although I paid only \$2.00 for 2 bottles of Dr. May's Wonderful Remedy I wouldn't take \$100 for what 2 doses have done for me. My partner also has taken a dose with wonderful results. He was threatened with an operation for stomach and bowel trouble and is sure he will be all right now. We both suffered from indigestion and bloating with gas." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by Coover & Shreve East Side Drug Store and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

London Sept.—Miss Julia Helen Heyneman, chairman of the "California House" for disabled Belgian soldiers, has received the Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth from the King of the Belgians. The presentation was made today by Baron Monebeur, the Belgian Minister.

"California House" was started early in the war by a group of Californians living in London. It has been supported by contributions from the founders and from the people of California.

"With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

FROM HAROLD H. BARTLETT.

The letters printed below will be read with much interest by the many Jacksonville friends of Harold H. Bartlett, with the U. S. Marines in France. At the time the letters were written the young man was in a hospital convalescing from a wound, and he gives an unusually interesting account of the fine treatment he received while there. The letters were written to his father, William A. Bartlett Sr., of 346 East College avenue, this city:

France, Aug. 4, 1918.

Dear Dad:

Have started to write you three or four times lately, but am almost ready to give it up as a hopeless task! Can't get my thoughts together any more. I just wrote to Bill a couple of days ago in answer to the first of his letters that has reached me since I left the States. He says I have over there is monotonous and boring. I give one of my legs just to be down there with him.

Say do you know it's just a year ago today that I went home on furlough, and I guess I wouldn't have believed it if a guy had told me then that I would be in a French hospital a year from that time. I think I forgot to tell you in my last letter that there were tanks and airplanes with us, besides all the other hellish contrivances of war. There was a whole bunch of tanks, several hundred of them, but I am afraid they were rather unsuccessful that day, owing to the lack of a barrage fire on our side. The Hun concentrated their artillery fire on them and destroyed several of them. However I didn't get far enough to see much of their work as I was knocked out just as they started into the Hun lines.

I was told by fellows who went farther than I did that Boche planes swooped down on our men, dropping bombs and firing their machine guns at them but that they did very little damage.

One plane made a dive at me and a fellow who was helping me back to the first aid station after I had been wounded and poured a volley of machine gun bullets into the trees around us. There were several Frenchmen around and a French chow wagon, and the Hun may have been trying to get them, but I would just as soon think they were firing at us two unarmed guys as anything else.

The woods were going thru then had been held by the Boche the day before and now it was covered with heaps of ammunition piles of supplies, dead horses and men the trees were riddled by artillery fire, and Boche guns of all sizes were left along the roadside where they had been using the day before. Some of the boys found the Boche guns around and fired them at the retreating enemy.

The papers say that our boys have proved more than a match for the Crown Prince's Prussian Guard, the best of Germany's fighting men. It was a part of the Guard that we defeated in the Belleau woods about two months ago. Among some of the souvenirs we got from them is a belt buckle worn as a sort of an emblem of the Guard, with the words "Gott mit uns" on it. Some of them are made of polished brass and others are some white metal. These birds left everything they had behind them even their gas masks.

Wish you could see some of these fields and woods after a big battle. It makes you wonder how a war can last so long when so many things are lost and destroyed in one battle. An artillery barrage literally riddles the timber, ripping the trees into kindling and tearing holes in the ground big enough to bury a team and wagon in.

You can imagine what one of those big "sea bags," as we call them, does when it lands among a bunch of men. It isn't even worth while looking for the identification tags. However it seems that miracles will never cease. One of my chums out of my platoon had the good luck to have a three or four inch shell explode within three feet of him while he was lying on the ground just before our attack, and not a single piece of the shell hit him. Two other fellows near by were wounded and I was nearly buried with dirt, but this guy only suffered an injured ear drum. I think his ear drum is broken but it's a wonder he wasn't blown into a thousand separate pieces. The Lieutenant in charge of one platoon had just left the place before this fellow when the shell struck. Don't suppose they would have found any trace of him if he had stayed there. This fellow and I are together here now and are going to try to stick until we go back to the company. He made out a check yesterday and succeeded in getting it cashed, and has been bringing chocolate and cigarettes to me every time he comes in.

We haven't been paid since the first of May, so you see we are financially embarrassed. Now don't take this as a hint for money because we will probably be paid long before you could get any over to me and you probably need it more than I do. I just wanted you to know why he made out a check.

I have been confined to my bed for more than a week now and may not be out for another week, then I guess I'll have to

hop around on crutches for a while before I will be able to walk again. Have had an appetite like an ostrich ever since I got here, and, believe me, I'm getting it well fed too.

They just brought my chow up now and the old nurse is getting it ready to bring to me. It seems to please her to see the way I "can" the grub and it disappoints her when I refuse "seconds."

As soon as I am able to get around again I'll see if I can find a photographer, and if my bunkie has spent all his money I'll try to borrow enough to get some pictures taken.

Well so long. Will write again soon.

Harold.

Sunday,

Aug. 18th, 1918.

Dear Dad:

I intended to write to you at least once a week when I came to the hospital but as usual I have been "doping off" and of course have neglected my writing. The last letter I got from you was written in answer to the one I wrote you on the 25th of April, so I haven't the least idea how many of my later ones you have received or how you and Glenn are getting along or anything else. Am still in the hospital and in bed most of the time, but am getting along fine and think I will be allowed to get out and walk around before long. I can drink a little now for that matter but the doctor tells me to stay in bed so my wound will heal quicker. Just as the I was in as much of a hurry for the fool thing to heal. Think I'm anxious to get back to the front? Not so's you could notice it.

When we first came here we had a little slip of a French nurse, a regular little angel, who spoke perfectly good English and believe me she was better to us fellows than anybody I have ever seen, being a stranger as she was. After we were operated on and our wounds hurt us so, she used to come and sit by our beds and talk to us, and shucks, a fellow just had to forget all about his little pains and troubles. Well as usual something had to happen to break up our little play house by giving the nurse a nice case of diphtheria, or what ever you call it. But this didn't stop her one bit. She was out of bed in about a week and when she found that she couldn't come back to nurse because of her health she began hiring carts and with other nurses began taking the boys out riding every afternoon.

For a long time she had the fellows come out to her cousins, about a mile out of town and take tea every evening. One afternoon she and two other girls took another fellow and me out riding and a little later she came to the hospital and took me out to another nurse's house to spend the evening. I was there about two hours before any other fellows came and they fed me on cigarettes and wine and peaches and oh heck, everything they had and then some. After the other fellows got there they played ball while I sat and talked to the girls and just before we left they served tea with tarts and sugar wafers.

Yesterday I went out to the nurse's cousin where the other fellows have been going for some time. These people all live in fine homes and seem to have all the luxuries of life. We are the first Americans to land in this town and they appear to think the lot of us. But tomorrow, the little nurse who was at the bottom of all this is leaving for the Isle of Jersey, just off the coast of France, so I guess the stuff is all off. She used to come to the hospital two or three times a week and each time she came she would come up and see me, and bring me flowers.

Say, remember the song When its apple blossom time in Normandy? Well that's where we are now. It's a little too early for good apples, but some of the boys have been out picking black berries all afternoon and I have eaten so many of them I'm about to bust. Normandy is one of the best parts of France.

These pictures I am sending you were given to us when we passed thru Bernay on our way to the hospital. I don't know for sure whether it is in Normandy or not but I think it is. The roads all over France are just like the one in that picture. The other picture shows the wash houses. Every town has these either along some stream like this one, or if there is no stream there is always a spring where the water flows continuously. I have seen women washing clothes when it was so cold it made me shiver to watch them.

Am going to put in a couple more cards to give you an idea of the difference between the towns in Normandy and those of Central France. The houses in Bassnet look more like barns than homes.

Every town has its church. This town that I am in now has one that was built in the 11th century. I have some more cards I'll try to send later, and if the censor will let them thru I may be able to send enough to give you a fair idea of what France looks like. Would like to send you some pictures of towns along the front where they have been under shell fire of three or four years, but of course no one is allowed to take pictures of these.

All my mail is going to the company now, so I guess I won't hear from you until I get back,

but I'll try to write more often while I'm here.

I'm afraid I never will be able to get any pictures taken in spite of all the times I have promised you. There is a place here in town, but I am dead broke, and I guess Uncle Sam never intends to pay us any more. I haven't drawn a cent since the 10th of May.

Well, I've been all afternoon writing this and I guess I haven't said anything that I wanted to say, so I'll quit and if I think of anything I forgot to say, I'll write again in a day or so.

So long.

Harold.

FROM BEA PYLES.

Mrs. Harriet H. Pyles has received the following interesting letter from her son, Oliver Bea Pyles, stationed "Somewhere in France," which his many friends will be glad to read:

Aug. 11, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Tonight finds me many miles from you but I am thinking away of you. This leaves me fine and just as happy as ever. How are you? It seems like it has been a year since I heard from you but I am sure I have a letter coming so I won't worry. I find a real pleasure in reading my Bible. I never dreamed that I could be so happy away from home, but I am doing fine. How is Art, Sis and Johnnie? Tell them all to write to me once in a while. I have my books with me but I sure wish they were at home, but I will keep them as long as I can. Well mother, I can't say when I will be home, you know as well as I do but believe me I will have lots to tell when I do get there. We have plenty to eat and all the water we can drink—that's what is making me get fat. Well mother, I sometimes sit down with the Blues but you know I soon get over them as I think of the nice things you and all the others will say and all the good cakes my big sister will bake me and I am really proud to be here, and it will be Oh so good to be looked upon in after years as one who has been there, so I am happy. You must be, how is Jessie? I am looking for a letter next week. How are the old folks getting along? Give them all my regards, the whole Tabernacle Lodge. How was the Rally? I will write you a letter sometime soon for Rev. Scruggs. Regards to Mrs. Hitt. How is Ella tell her to write. Well mother keep my shirts clean as it won't take us long to get the little fellow. We are all doing our bit, what so ever it may be. Will write today as I need the news, don't wait to hear from me, address always the same.

Goodbye, Love and good luck to all. Your son and brother, Private Oliver Bea Pyles, 1st class, Co. C, 323 Labor Bn., A. E. F., Somewhere in France.

FROM J. A. MORRIS.

Miss Edith Ruyke of 716 West North street, this city, some months ago contributed a Red Cross bag to be sent to the U. S. forces overseas. She has just received a letter from Corp. J. A. Morris, U. S. engineers, thanking her for the bag, which he had received but recently. His letter follows:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force

France, Aug. 8, 1918.

Miss Edith Ruyke,

Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear little lady:

No doubt you think that some one received your Red Cross bag and didn't write to you, or it was lost, but there wasn't anything happened to it but a delay. I just received it and there isn't enough words in the English language to express how it was appreciated, for there isn't anything that is enjoyed any more than mail or presents from dear ones back in the good old U. S. A. And as I was in almost the first contingents that came to France, you may know that I am always glad to hear from the U. S.

I was a locomotive fireman out of Little Rock, Ark., and enlisted in Co. A, 12th Engineers, A. E. F. and had a fine trip across the Atlantic, landed in England, passed in London, and soon sailed for France and have seen quite a lot of this country, lots of excitement and many wonderful and interesting sights. No one never knew the real meaning of the words ruins, wrecks and destruction unless they have seen some of the battle grounds of France, nor did any one know what noise was until last March when the bombardment took place on the western front.

One of the most thrilling sights of the game is to see the aeroplanes in battle and to see one of the Boche planes come tumbling to the earth—and of course there are many things that can't be mentioned. France is ahead of the U. S. in some things but in most every modern thing the U. S. is far superior to France.

I am glad to know the school children are taking such an inter-

est in the Red Cross work and think of the boys in France, for there is nothing that puts a better spirit in us boys than to know that the hearts of our loved ones back home are with us and friends that we do not see. I hope that all the school children that helped the Red Cross made 100 in all grades at the close of their school.

I am 26 years of age and 6 feet tall, weigh 194 lbs., brown hair and blue eyes.

If you care to write my address is mentioned above. I would be more than glad to hear from you. I will close with all good wishes for you.

A friend in France,

J. A. Morris.

FROM ALLEN STEWART, JR.

The following interesting letter has just reached Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart of 528 Reid street, this city, from their son, Allen Stewart, Jr., who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force.

Aug. 14, 1918.

My Dear Mother and all:

I received your letter dated July 16th yesterday, so you can see the mail is coming better than it was before. I also received a letter from Aunt Dolly. She told me she received my letter. I think I have received nearly all your mail up to the 11th letter. Was glad to hear you got my mail. I have written nearly every week but here lately. It has been over two weeks since I have written on account of the shortage of blue envelopes. But you must never worry about me if you shouldn't hear from me in a long stretch. I know God will protect me and guide me safely back home to my folks and loved ones. Of course a soldier over here is always taking a chance of getting bumped off, but I figure my chances are as good as the other fellows', but all of these things come with life in this world. Let's all cheer up and win this great war and when we all get back together we can be happy once more.

I received a postal card from Lulu Bell the other day. If Ethel

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Truthful Advertising Pays

Last week every advertised article in our list was sold because customers found every bargain just what we claimed.

YOU TRY IT THIS WEEK AND SEE

Full quartered oak Buffet, equal to any \$40.00 piece. Looks new \$20.00
Horton Miracle Washing Machine, almost new—retail price \$18.50 \$9.75
Stair Carpet 27-in. wide—slightly used—price now is \$3 per yard. Our price this week, yd. 75c
"Coles" High Oven Range, used three weeks—new except in price—retail price \$65.00—our price \$39.50
"Jewel Gas Range"—latest pattern full size—white enamel trimmings—pilot burner, worth new \$55.00, almost as good as new \$22.50
Full swell front oak dresser—Weed knobs—late pattern, looks new. New price \$22. \$11.00
Iron Beds, refinished in Vernis Martin, good looking serviceable beds at \$4.75
\$7.50 all quartered oak Rockers \$4.00
6 Dining Chairs, all oak, worth \$12.00 \$7.50
Round Pedestal Dining Table, worth \$25.00 \$15.00
24-in. Top Stand Tables, all oak, \$3.00 value \$1.50
Peninsular Cook Stove, slightly used, full size No. 18 cook with copper reservoir \$23.50

These goods at store in Odd Fellows building. Odd Fellows Bldg., West Room, 312 E. State 231 E. State, Opposite Pacific Hotel

The Arcade

How this Clothing Business Can Serve

IT'S only natural that every business man should want to keep his business going; it's important that he should. But there's a far greater consideration than just selling.

THIS War has got to be won, and in this business of ours, we feel that any clothes selling that stands in the way of that outcome is decidedly unpatriotic.

That's why we say Take Care of the Clothes You Have Make Them Wear Longer

THAT'S why we say, "When you do need clothes, get only those that last long; those that save resources for the country because you buy less often. In

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

We feel that we're offering the greatest clothes in America—they give more year by year wear for every dollar invested.

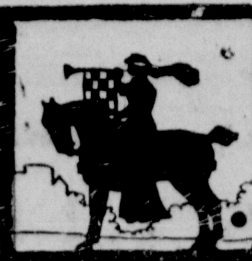
The Best Clothes for Boys!

New Fall Hats



Lukeman Brothers

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

SHOE POLISHES

PRESERVE THE LEATHER

LIQUIDS & PASTES FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES.

THE F.F. DALLEY CORPORATION, LTD. BUFFALO, N.Y.

Hoppers Dependable School Footwear

School Days call for school footwear. Have the children well shod for school days; they will do better work because they will be more healthy and be able to stand up to the work in better shape.

Our large assortment of school footwear enables you to make choice selections of good dependable footwear at very reasonable prices.

Bring the children to us for their school shoes and we will take care of them to the best of our ability. Buy good shoes for children.

SEE Our BARGAIN COUNTERS	WE REPAIR SHOES	SEE Our BARGAIN COUNTERS
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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE PLANS WORK

Fiscal Year is About to Begin — Membership Fee of \$2 Provides Working Fund.

Miss Dorothy Dorsey, superintendent of social service work in Jacksonville, is rapidly becoming familiar with the local work and has made a very favorable impression on the Jacksonville people whom she has met. A meeting of the directors of the social service league was held recently, particularly for the purpose of conference with Miss Dorsey. As previously indicated, in addition to serving as superintendent for the league, Miss Dorsey has the office of school attendance officer, parole officer of the county juvenile court and city matron. By this somewhat unique position she comes in touch with all phases of social service work in the city and is able to do away with any overlapping activities. Offices of the league are maintained in the King building and are open each day.

As the fiscal year for the social service league has just begun it has been determined to make a necessary campaign for funds. The membership fee is \$2 and it is hoped that the large membership enrolled in former years can be increased this year. Membership will be made as convenient as possible for citizens and directors will call upon them for the collection of the membership fees. As funds are now needed, it is hoped that there will be a generous response on the part of the public.

Members may make payment of fees at the league office in the King building. As indicated by the several positions Miss Dorsey is filling, the league represents the united effort of civic and social workers. The case committee of the social service league brings thru its membership representatives of the various related bodies and serving as a clearing house, assures efficient service. It means that the social service organization is making it its business to see that every dollar contributed is well bestowed and that full value is given.

**DOWN WITH MILITARISM
BUY A THRIFT STAMP
TO CELEBRATE GENERAL
PERSHING'S BIRTHDAY
TODAY, AT HERMAN'S
READY TO WEAR AND
MILLINERY HOUSE.**

**MISSIONARY MEETING AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Last evening the members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church had the first quarterly meeting of the fall with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. F. M. Springer, was in the chair and the meeting was pleasant and profitable. The program was as follows:

Song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."
Devotions, led by Mrs. Barr.
Prayer—Miss Etta Massey.
Report of secretary—Mrs. Turner.
Report of treasurer—Miss Hayden.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Business session.
Vocal duet—Dr. Todd and Miss Etta Massey.
Address, Appeal for Missions—Dr. Todd.

Vocal solo—Miss Hilma Franz; accompanist—Miss Florence Clement.
Song, "A Little Bit of Love."
Prayer.

The program was followed by a pleasant social hour during which refreshments were served. The event was a birthday tea and the following were the hostesses: Mrs. Goltra, Miss Goltra, Mrs. Laurie, Miss Laurie, Mrs. Blunt, Miss Blunt, Miss Hayden, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Wiswell, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Ashbelly, Miss Stevenson.

**Rummage Sale September
14th, 214 S. Main—War Relief Work.**

**HAS ARRIVED SAFELY
OVERSEAS**

Mrs. Andrew J. Cobb of 812 South East street has received word that her husband has arrived safely overseas. He is in Battery F, 140th Field Artillery, 39th division and went with the contingent that left June 28th.

**JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING
(58 Years Old Today)**

1860—Born at Laclede, Linn county, Missouri.
1886—Graduated from United States Military Academy.
1887—Complimented by Gen. Miles for "marching his troop, with pack train over rough country, 140 miles in 46 hours, bringing in every animal and man in good condition."

1890—Transferred to north-west and took part in campaign against Sioux tribes.

1891—Military instructor for three years at University of Nebraska.

1897—Instructor in tactics at United States Military Academy.

1898—Promoted for gallantry at battle of El Caney in Cuba.

1899—Assigned to duty in Philippines, where in a three-year campaign he completely subdued the rebellious Moros.

1905—Married Frances H. Warren, daughter of the United States senator from Wyoming. (Mrs. Pershing and three daughters perished in the Presidio fire at San Francisco in 1915.)

1906—Military attaché of the American embassy at Tokyo, Japan. Accompanied the Japanese army in Manchurian campaign as American observer.

1906—Appointed brigadier-general by President Roosevelt, jumping over heads of 862 officers.

1906—Again assigned to the Philippines, this time as Governor of Moro Province.

1914—Returned to United States and stationed for a time in California.

1916—Given command of the punitive expedition in Mexico. For distinguished services in this campaign made major-general.

1917—Selected by President Wilson to command the American expeditionary force in France.

1917—Given a tumultuous welcome on his arrival in Paris on June 13.

1918—Awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

1918—Co-operated with the French and British in the great drive begun against the Germans in early August.

For Sale — Three show cases—1 5-foot; 1 6-foot; 1 10-foot; Dayton grocery scales; safe; 2 counters; 1 wall case. Very cheap. Overland-Berger Co.

**THEIR EIGHTEENTH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Something like two decades or more ago two interesting young people were students at Shurtleff college; they were Audrey Adair Todd and Miss Daisy B. Rice, niece of the well known Dr. Buckley, minister and instructor in the college for more than fifty years, and daughter of Thomas A. and Mary Rice. The friendship formed in the seat of learning ripened into love and Sept. 12th, the twain were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Altou.

The groom had already begun his life work and was at the time of the wedding pastor of the Baptist church at Bunker Hill, Ill. There he took his bride and the journey of life was pleasantly begun and the current of the home life has ever since flowed smoothly and the home has been a peculiarly happy one. One daughter, Margaret came to gladden the household sixteen years ago and she is now a senior in the city high school.

After leaving Bunker Hill Dr. Todd preached in Mt. Vernon, Pontiac and St. Louis before coming to Jacksonville here he has been for several years past and has greatly endeared himself to a large circle of friends and parishioners.

There was no formal celebration of the anniversary tho the worthy couple received the sincere congratulations of all who were aware of the anniversary.

THE DELCO LIGHT ON HAND.

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DR. SPOONTS SAILS.

Dr. W. E. Spoonst sailed for France Monday, having been summoned sooner than was at first expected. He is to be superintendent of Y. M. C. A. huts and will have a strenuous task but one which he is capable of performing if any man is. News of his safe arrival will be awaited with interest and the best wishes of a host of friends will follow him.

FARMERS ATTENTION

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ART CLUB WILL MEET.

The West Side Ladies Art club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Brannon and Mrs. Lennie Meadows at the home of the latter on Cox street. All members are urged to be present as the delegates will give a report of the convention held in Bloomington, Ill.

GOES TO BRADLEY.

Willard Baptist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baptist has gone to Peoria where he will enter Bradley Polytechnic Institute and take a special course in preparation for army service.

MRS. T. G. TAYLOR DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Long Time Resident Here Dead at Age of Ninety—Interment Will be at Rushville.

A telegram received by Capt. F. C. Taylor Thursday announced the death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas G. Taylor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nolan, 2743 Raymond avenue, Los Angeles. The death of Mrs. Taylor occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following a long period of weakness, altho the deceased had not been critically ill until only a short time before her death.

Mrs. Taylor before her marriage was Miss Eliza Helen Chappell and she was born Aug. 7, 1828, in Carlisle, Nicholas county, Ky. She was the only daughter of Edmund F. and Mary Chappell and as the date indicates, was at the time of her death past ninety years of age. As a child and young woman she was a student at Carlisle academy, of which her father was the founder and head.

The deceased was married, Feb. 1, 1849, to Thomas Gibson Taylor of Basin Spring farm, Clark county, Kentucky. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, and a few days after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor came from Kentucky to Springfield, Ill., where they resided for a number of years. Mr. Taylor was a graduate of the Transylvania law school of Lexington, Ky., and began the practice of law in Springfield. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Taylor removed to Chicago and it was in 1862 that they changed from that city to Jacksonville on account of educational advantages here.

During her long residence in this city Mrs. Taylor engaged actively in church and charitable work and was associated with a relief society of which "Aunt" Hattie Israel was for many years the directing head. This organization engaged in charitable work and gave special attention to the needs of the sick. Mrs. Taylor's earlier membership was with the Presbyterian church of which Rev. R. W. Allen was the minister and later she became associated with Central Presbyterian church, Rev. W. W. Harsha being the minister. In all her life's activities, Mrs. Taylor manifested her sincere Christian spirit. She was always a student of the Bible and her life gave certain evidence of her desire to follow strictly the teachings of the Book. So as her long and useful life came to its declining years Mrs. Taylor was ready and willing to go and often spoke of the future and what it meant to those who "do justice, love mercy and walk humbly in the sight of God."

Monday, Sept. 2, as Mrs. Taylor was seated in her wheel chair knitting as she had been wont for a long time past, she suddenly fell forward and when a physician had arrived shortly afterward he declared that an attack of apoplexy had brought on paralysis of the right side. Mrs. Taylor's vocal chords were affected and she had great difficulty thereafter in making those about her understand. But her spirit was calm and undisturbed and she made those about her know that she realized the end was near and that she was ready and willing to cross to the other side. During her declining years Mrs. Taylor has had the unflinching care of her two daughters and their husbands, and they have done everything that love could suggest for her comfort.

The deceased as the mother of six children, three of whom survive, Capt. F. C. Taylor of Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary Louise Nolan; Mrs. Ida Scott McKinney of Los Angeles. She leaves also one granddaughter, Miss Mary B. Taylor, living in Los Angeles, who was reared by her grandmother because of the passing of her own mother when she was an infant. The deceased children, all of whom are buried in Jacksonville cemetery are, Thomas G. Taylor, Jr., Eliza Helen Taylor and William Augustus Taylor. The deceased leaves also two half sisters and a number of nephews and nieces now resident in Kentucky. The husband of the deceased, or Squire Taylor as he was familiarly known, passed away June 16, 1903 and is buried at Rushville.

Brief funeral services will be held for Mrs. Taylor at the home in Los Angeles and then the remains will be brought to Rushville accompanied by Mr. Nolan.

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NOMINATIONS IN CASS COUNTY.

Virginia, September 12.—The candidates nominated by the Democrats in Cass county at the primary Wednesday are: For Sheriff, George Farrar, County Clerk, Henry Jacobs; Superintendent of Schools, Walter Buck; County Commissioner, George Armstrong; Assessor and Treasurer, James Sligh.

The Republicans had but two candidates, Charles Douglas, receiving the nomination for sheriff and George A. Kikendall, for county clerk.

UNION MEETING.

There will be a Union Service at the Presbyterian church at Woodson Sunday evening. Rev. Alexander Cunningham, a returned Missionary from China will talk, he being home on a furlough. On Saturday evening at 2 o'clock Rev. Cunningham will talk to the ladies of the Missionary society. Everyone is invited to be present, especially the members of the Missionary Society of the Christian church.

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